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Don't shoot the messenger

by Sgt. Maj. Robert W. Holub
Marine Forces Pacific

Sometimes no matter how hard you try to be a good leader, there are going to be times you come up short. While I don't think anyone goes out of their way to be a bad leader on any given day or to do things that are un-Marine like on purpose, I do know they sometimes just happen. You might be tired, or something else might have put you in a bad mood to cause you to say or do something you would not ordinarily do.

Regardless of what caused it, we sometimes shoot the first Marine who comes into our crosshairs – whether they deserve it or not. Because we are all human, all of us are affected by things that happen outside our normal duties as Marines, and those other forces sometimes have profound effects on how we treat the Marines and Sailors we work with and are in charge of. There are times when something that happened at home or something else was eating at you, causing you to fly off the handle at some poor unsuspecting Marine or Sailor. So you do something or say something you regret just about as fast as it passes through your soup coolers.

I was guilty of this just a few days ago. If it happens to me, I would venture to say it happens to all of us no matter what our rank or experience level. It is about that incident that I would like to talk about to you this week and hopefully make you aware of how it happened so you won't make the same mistake I did.

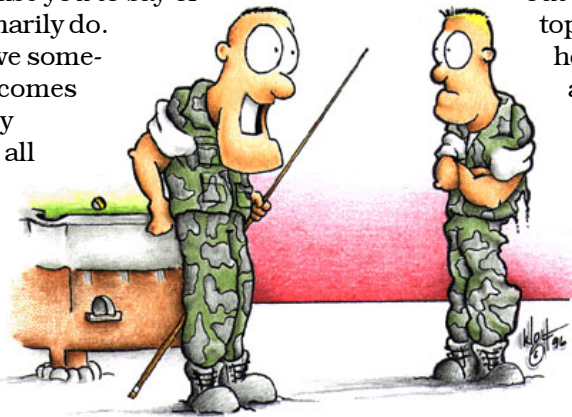
I had just returned from a rather long trip to Washington D.C. and the West Coast where the commanding general and I attended the memorial service for our Marines who had been killed in the tragic V-22 crash.

The trip had been a long one – just coming on the heels of another trip I had been on. To be frank with you, I was a bit tired and not in a real great mood. The combination of jetlag and the tragedy of losing those Marines was heavy on my mind. My laptop computer did not work the entire time I had been away from the Force headquarters and my electronic in-basket was overflowing with work I needed to take care of right away. Being that it was my first day back in the office, people were running in and out to bring me up to speed on various topics and my phone was ringing off the hook. In short, I was tired, grumpy and just not my usual self, although I was doing my best to disguise it.

As I sat down in my office to read my e-mail's which had piled up during my absence, I discovered that the Marines from the G-6 section had been in my office working on my computer while I was away and had taken my computer off line. I could feel my anger rising as I called my clerk to get someone up to my office to fix my machine as soon as possible.

Within moments, a young, sharp lance corporal arrived ready, willing, and able to fix whatever problem I had, but that was not good enough. For here was my target of opportunity to vent some of my pent-up anger, and I was not going to let it escape. Oh boy, off I went. Ready. ... Fire. ... Aim!

Here was a Marine who was doing his best to fix a problem I had sent for him for and I was chewing him out — not because he did anything wrong, but because I was ticked off that Marines were killed in Arizona, my lap top didn't work while I was gone, and I was tired. I knew he didn't screw up my computer; he was just sent



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News Briefs

School Registration

Parents need to register their children for the next school year by May 19. Parents who are leaving Iwakuni permanently during summer break need to fill out a withdrawal form in order to get their children's school records. Matthew C. Perry School Offices are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 253-3447 for the elementary school or 253-5448 for the high school.

Uniform change

Marines are reminded that as of May 1, brown T-shirts are not authorized for wear with camouflage utilities. Only green T-shirts are authorized.

Improper wheeling

Station residents are reminded that skateboarding and in-line skating in shopping areas and off station places of business are neither appropriate nor advised.

School visitors

All visitors to M.C. Perry Schools are reminded to sign in at the school's main office. This requirement ensures the safety of the students and staff.

Immunization

Please remember that on Friday morning, active duty personnel have priority for immunization services. Non-active duty customers should consider coming to the Immunization Clinic at another time. Also, please note that except for the Acute Care Clinic (urgent matters only, please) the Medical Clinic is closed on Thursday afternoons for staff training purposes.

'Love Bug' virus crushed on station

by Sgt. Raymie G. Cruz
Torii Teller Staff

Efforts of the Information Systems Management Office personnel halted the "I Love You" virus shortly after its arrival May 5.

Known as the "Love Bug," the virus was sent as an e-mail attachment with "I Love You" in the subject line, to crash computer systems. "The bug located us," said Chief Warrant Officer 3 David Stephens, ISMO officer. "Through address books around the world, users aboard station received thousands of e-mails containing the attached virus."

Microsoft Exchange servers were detached from the Marine Corps Enterprise Network to avoid further proliferation of infected messages. Numerous program fixes were executed on the servers to protect against the virus, and automated processes were established to write the new client anti-virus signatures to each user's client computer.

Other technically detailed steps

had to be taken throughout the week and continued through Wednesday to ensure system availability and continued clean-up of the virus traffic. Coordination with key leadership billets like Fleet Marine Forces Pacific and III Marine Expeditionary Forces S-6 and G-6 offices, Marine Corps Systems Command, American Forces Network and others kept communication lines open and the educational process active.

"At the time of this report, only a half-dozen or so clients were infected in the Iwakuni Wing," Stephens said. "None of the systems 'crashed' and the loss of data is considered minimal. Copy-cat viruses are always a problem. Although we haven't seen any, they've been reported to exist."

Users are advised to logout and restart their computer, at a minimum, daily to ensure that the automated processes provide the most recent virus signatures loaded on the computer. It is also encouraged to load anti-virus software to

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Facilities responds to residents' needs

by Cpl. Richard Barker
Torii Teller Staff

Although Iwakuni's facilities department is constantly busy with large programs such as the Runway Relocation Project, they still find time for smaller things.

After a town meeting last February, Facilities Department personnel didn't hesitate to tackle the problems addressed.

A few topics at the meeting involved safety issues around the air station, one in regard to drinking water.

"Residents were concerned that there may be methyl-t-butyl ether in the water," said Navy Lieutenant Bill Prout, assistant Facilities officer.

Methyl-t-butyl ether is typically found in ground water supplies.

Iwakuni's drinking water originates from surface water drawn from the Nishiki River, so facilities hadn't previously tested for it.

"Because MTBE was a concern, we took water samples at all three main pumping stations and had them tested in the states," Prout said. "No MTBE was detected."

Another safety issue dealt with playgrounds. Residents wondered if the lack of fences around the playgrounds was dangerous.

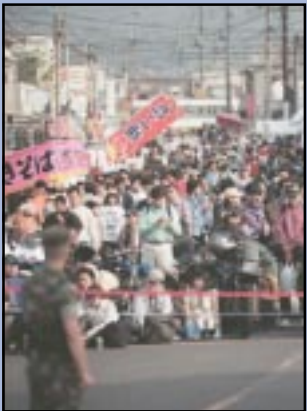
"We have recently completed a comprehensive playground study for the entire air station, to include adequacy of current perimeter fencing," Prout said.

The study proved no need for fencing around the playgrounds

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Our Cover

FRONT: A crowd of visitors gathers outside the Main Gate before Friendship Day. (photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Longhi)
BACK: Masayuki and Takako Fujimoto and their child Tsukine watch Blue Impulse perform. (photo by Cpl. Richard Barker)



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HMX-1 seeks potential candidates

by Lance Cpl. Ryan O'Hare
Torii Teller Staff

Representatives from Helicopter Marine Experimental-1 came to Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni April 24 and 25 to solicit and screen potential candidates.

Marines met at Club Iwakuni and the Sakura Theater where they were briefed on HMX-1 operations and requirements to apply for duty .

The mission of HMX-1 is to provide safe and timely transportation for the President of the United States, Vice President, members of the Presidential cabinet and foreign dignitaries as directed by the White House. It also serves the Commandant of the Marine Corps and is used in certain officer training missions.

"The usual HMX-1 tour is four years. If Marines are available to leave their duty station and are ready to re-enlist, then we have openings for them," said Master Gunnery Sgt. Joe Townley, Maintenance Chief, Executive Flight Detachment.

The screening process is very thorough. Candidates fill out a 12-page questionnaire and are asked questions ranging from their childhood to any police involvement. Because of the nature of the detail, top secret clearance is necessary, and

a thorough background check is required for each applicant.

"Each background check can take up to ten months and is performed by federal investigators. By the time it's over, we'll know more about you than you know about yourself," said Sgt. Peter Delcourt, Internal Security Office, HMX-1. "We encourage applicants to not fill out the forms if they have some secret they are trying to hide, because I guarantee we'll find out about it."

After pre-screening forms are filled out, they're looked over by HMX-1 representatives. They can tell right away if a candidate is eligible to move on to the next application process or not.

"The questionnaire went really in depth about everything. I was surprised at some of the questions it asked about my past," said Cpl. Aaron Lucas, MWSS-171.

"I guess dealing with the President, you would want to know everything about that person, especially if they're working on the



official USMC photo

Marine One, responsible for transporting the President around the United States, lands on the south lawn of the White House.

President's equipment."

According to Delcourt, HMX-1 is only looking for the very best Marines and only a small fraction of applicants will be accepted into the unit.

"Those Marines who are accepted can look forward to a very prosperous and exciting duty at HMX-1. They will travel a lot and have the opportunity to see the world," Delcourt said. For more information on HMX-1 or how to apply contact Sgt. Peter Delcourt, Internal Security office at DSN: 278-4819 or Commercial: (703)-784-4893.

Segregating trash saves money

by Cpl. Kurt Fredrickson
Torii Teller Staff

The Recycling Center here will be making program changes this year to reduce the amount of trash being processed off station.

"In the near future we're going to start recycling glass, magazines, newspapers and white paper on base ourselves," said Jeff Piatt, solid waste manager. "The segregation of those materials will save the station money and reduce the need to pay contractors to do it."

The changes should reduce trash being transported off-station and save money, according to Piatt.

"It should lower the cost of segregation. The more people who segregate on their own, the less we have to

pay contractors," he said.

Although contractors will still pick up the trash, they will no longer transport it to the Iwakuni recycling center, costing the station \$100 per ton in tipping fees.

"The station pays approximately \$80,000 per year for garbage separation," Piatt said. "Instead of us paying \$100 a ton, that's \$100 we can save to fund other projects."

Recycled materials can be sold directly to an off-base recycling market, eliminating the need for the Iwakuni recycling center and its charges.

"By 2002, 80 percent of solid waste will run through the recycling center, so eventually almost all recycling will be done on base," Piatt said.

Piatt encourages residents to continue to divide their trash into combustible and non-combustible until more extensive segregation starts.

Systems command delivering equipment, training

by Sgt. Michael Niman
MCB Quantico, Va.

A better, safer and easier to use personal battle equipment system has been created for Marine reconnaissance units. By April 28, 360 recon Marines throughout the Corps will have the newest issue of gear, created in less than three months at Marine Corps Systems Command, and will have received rigorous training on how to use it.

The Full Spectrum Battle Equipment replaces the previously-used system with many improvements which make movement underwater easier for Marines.

"There were a lot of flaws in the old gear," said Capt. Randy Hoffman, MarCorSysCom Ground Weapons, Raids and Recon Section project officer. "It was heavy, and there was not enough flotation."

The high weight and low buoyancy of the old gear made simple procedures such as underwater helicopter egress drill difficult, said Hoffman.

The previously used close-quarters battle equipment was 28 pounds dry and provided 30 pounds of nonintegrated flotation compared to the FSBE's 11 pounds and 70-80 pounds of floatation provided by the LPU-34/P life preserver.

The FSBE also beats the CQBE by making the feat of removing the load-bearing vest simple. The new assault kit replaces the previous vest. The assault kit is connected to the FSBE by two connection points and is lighter than the previous system.

The new system also made ground weapons history by providing a respiratory unit to Marines. Previously, Marines in aviation fields used the SRU-40 breathing device. The unit provides Marines with up to two minutes of air.

The SRU-40 and the LPU-34/P were both being used by Marine aviators, which made acquisition easier.

"We had to get this out to the Marines quickly, and looking at items already in our inventory seemed like the most logical first step," said Hoffman.

The only new gear developed was the ballistic vest, according to Hoffman.

The new vest is lighter, provides more protection and is easier to remove than the previous vest. The vest uses the SAPI Plate which was already fielded Corps-wide with the MOLLE system.

"Another thing we wanted to do was make the new system integrateable with the MOLLE system," said Hoffman. "If the Marine Corps ever decides to use FSBE components Corps-wide, we don't have to go to a whole new system."

The new system allows items such as the MOLLE patrol pack to be easily interchanged.

The FSBE system incorporates a new helmet as well. The helmet is lighter and stronger than the Kevlar helmet



photo courtesy of MarCorSysCom

A better, safer, and easier to use personal battle equipment system has been created for Marine reconnaissance units.



photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Longhi

ABOVE: The Hiroshima band Alliance performs in Hanger 291.

RIGHT: Corporal George Hutcheson, MWSS-171 motor transportation operator, makes new friends while sitting on a high mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle.

BELOW: Sailors from 11th Dental Co., served up burgers and hotdogs during Friendship Day. From left to right PO3 Etinnie Burnett, DT3 James Hatfield, DTC Fran Lapuz, DT2 Samuel Jones and DT1 Joe Ramos.

photo by Cpl. Matthew Shaw



photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Longhi

Japan Air Self-Defense Force's demonstration flight team, "Blue Impulse" fly over Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni during the Friendship Day.



photo by Lance Cpl. Ryan O'Hare

~ The 40th annual event attracts the largest crowd in its history ~

Friendship Day 2000

by Cpl. Matthew Shaw
Torii Teller Staff

More than 238,000 visitors flooded the air station for the 40th annual Friendship Day here Friday.

Static displays, food booths, motor-cycles and live entertainment attracted the crowd for the yearly event.

"Friendship Day is a great opportunity for Japanese people to interact with service members in a different environment. Today, they are the guests, and we are the hosts," said Cpl. George Hutcheson, MWSS-171 Motor Transportation operator.

A variety of United States and Japanese military aircraft on display attracted many photographs. Aircraft ranged from high-speed jets to helicopters.

The "guests" looked to the skies in awe to watch aerial demonstrations by the Japanese Blue Impulse as well as other aerial acrobatic shows.

"It is exciting to come see all the airplanes and the military dog show. There's a lot of stuff going on. It's a lot of fun," said Hisayoshi Sumiyoshi, professional photographer.

Other Friendship Day events included a body building contest, the station's military working dogs demonstration, and a performance from the Hiroshima band Alliance.



photo by Lance Cpl. Richard Longhi

A Japanese father leads his children across the flight line.

Get the 411 with 113

by Cpl. Michael Wiener
Torii Teller Staff

At any time, day or night, a telephone switch operator is there to answer your call and give the number for any office, business or residence on base.

Nine operators split the 24-hour day into three shifts, with one “lucky” operator working the midnight to 8 a.m. hours.

Miyoko Uemura, chief switch operator has been working at the air station for more than 25 years. With all her time and experience, she can give callers any



photo by Cpl. Michael Wiener

Toshie Shigemura, switch operator, answers a call for information.

number on base without having to look it up.

“After working here for some time, you get to know most of the numbers,” Uemura said. “They change now and then, but we know many of them.”

For the odd phone number the operators don’t know, they quickly punch information into a computer, and the number appears. The most commonly requested number is not the Food Court, Eagle’s Nest or Exchange. The Staff Judge Advocate’s number is by far the most requested, according to Uemura.

Though they are commonly referred to as “information,” the operators cannot give the average rainfall of Taipei, weight of the earth in kilograms or settle bets. However, the calls do come in.

“We get people who call and ask how many miles it is to Tokyo or how to get to Hiroshima,” Uemura said. “We can’t answer those questions, but we’ll give them a number of someone who can.”

It’s not just calls for information coming in either. “Some guy called and asked if we could deliver pizza,” said Yumi Hamanaka, operator nine. “We get some really crazy calls.”

No matter how many times you dial 113 or how many operators you talk to, you’ll never get a number from operator four.

“We have eight operators all together, but our newest operator is number nine,” Uemura said. “We don’t have an operator four because in Japanese, ‘shi’ means four or death. It’s a bad number.”

Along with giving out everyone’s number, the operators handle overseas calls and transfer them when needed. During training exercises, they’ll handle calls from Australia or Korea. Off-base calls are also received and answered.

During night hours when calls aren’t coming in, the on-duty operator sits in solitude in the 12-foot by 20-foot room, but there’s always something to do.

“When it’s slow, I watch television or study,” said Hamanaka. “We also have time to read the Torii Teller.”

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and even floats. The helmet uses a totally different suspension system than the current helmet, which aids in comfort and impact protection. Its design allows for better peripheral vision and aids in use of hearing protection and communications equipment.

Though Marines have been waiting eagerly for a new system, the training Marines receive upon acquiring the gear is 50 percent of what they need

— the gear is the other 50 percent, said Hoffman.

Every Marine receiving the new gear is trained extensively through the “walk to run” method, according to Hoffman.

Marines are first shown the gear and its purpose is explained before being given operation guides. They then perform ditching drills by poolside.

The drills are done to ensure Marines can safely perform underwater-egress from helicopter wreckage.

After the poolside drills, Marines use the gear in a pool in sunken-helicopter simulations practicing ditching their gear and safely emerging to the surface.

“The new gear is so much lighter [than CQBE] that the LPU can lift a Marine to the surface without ditching any gear,” said Hoffman.

Hoffman and his team are currently delivering the equipment to recon units and training the Marines how to use it.

Corps

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home computers to avoid home infection and potential infection of office computers.

Lastly, ISMO personnel advise to never access any e-mail attachment from an unknown or unreliable sources and always be suspicious of alluring subject lines.

“Although the “Love Bug” has been stopped, we still need to be vigilant against other potential computer viruses,” Stephens said.

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except for one. According to Prout, the Facilities Department is working on a Playground Enhancement Plan to solve the problem.

Other issues discussed at the meeting involved residential convenience.

“It was brought to Facilities’ attention that air station residents travel between Club Iwakuni and the

Sakura Theater,” Prout said. “With the help of Marine Wing Support Squadron-171 a new side walk was put in place.”

Another issue brought to facilities attention the bus stop shelter located by the Commissary, which left residents out in the rain.

“Within a few days, an extra bus shelter was placed next to the other one,” Prout said.

The opening of E-Circle drive

caused the bus route to change. According to Prout, this caused the bus stop usage to decrease, so it was moved to Torii Video in order to best suit the needs of air station residents.

“We are always dedicated to keeping MCAS Iwakuni a safe and desirable place for residents and employees to live and work,” Prout said.

Please be aware that there are now 10 known variants of the VBS.LoveLetter.A virus. Please do not open and immediately delete all messages with any of the following subject lines:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LoveLetter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VirusWarning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithuanian | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virus ALERT!!! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Funny | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Comments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BugFix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Important! Read Carefully!! |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MothersDay | |

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to fix it, which he had every intention of doing. And here was the Force sergeant major chewing his butt out for no apparent reason. Luckily within moments, I realized what I was doing and stopped. I looked at the lance corporal, lowered my voice and said something that we as leaders of Marines should say when we do something really stupid. I said, “I’m sorry.” I told him that I knew it was not his fault that the computer was on the fritz and that I just was not myself that day. I told him not to worry, I did not blame him, and I would appreciate it if he could help me out and fix my computer. Immediately, I could see him relax and calm down. I knew I had broken one of the most basic leadership rules by shooting someone just because I was in a bad mood. I was wrong, and I knew it, and more importantly, I knew he knew it. I was embarrassed, and I had been wrong. I had let my self-discipline slip.

Being tired and having something else on my mind, I shot the first guy I could and it happened to be this Marine. I was guilty of venting my anger on this lance corporal whose only problem was that he happened to be in my office at the wrong time.

After I apologized and he left my office, I got to thinking about how many times I had been on the receiving end of those types of butt-chewings and how angry it had made me feel. I also got to thinking about how many times this same scene is probably played out through out the Force each day by Marines who are preoccupied by something else and take out their frustrations out on someone junior in grade to them just because they can. It’s poor leadership of the highest order and prompted me to write about it this week.

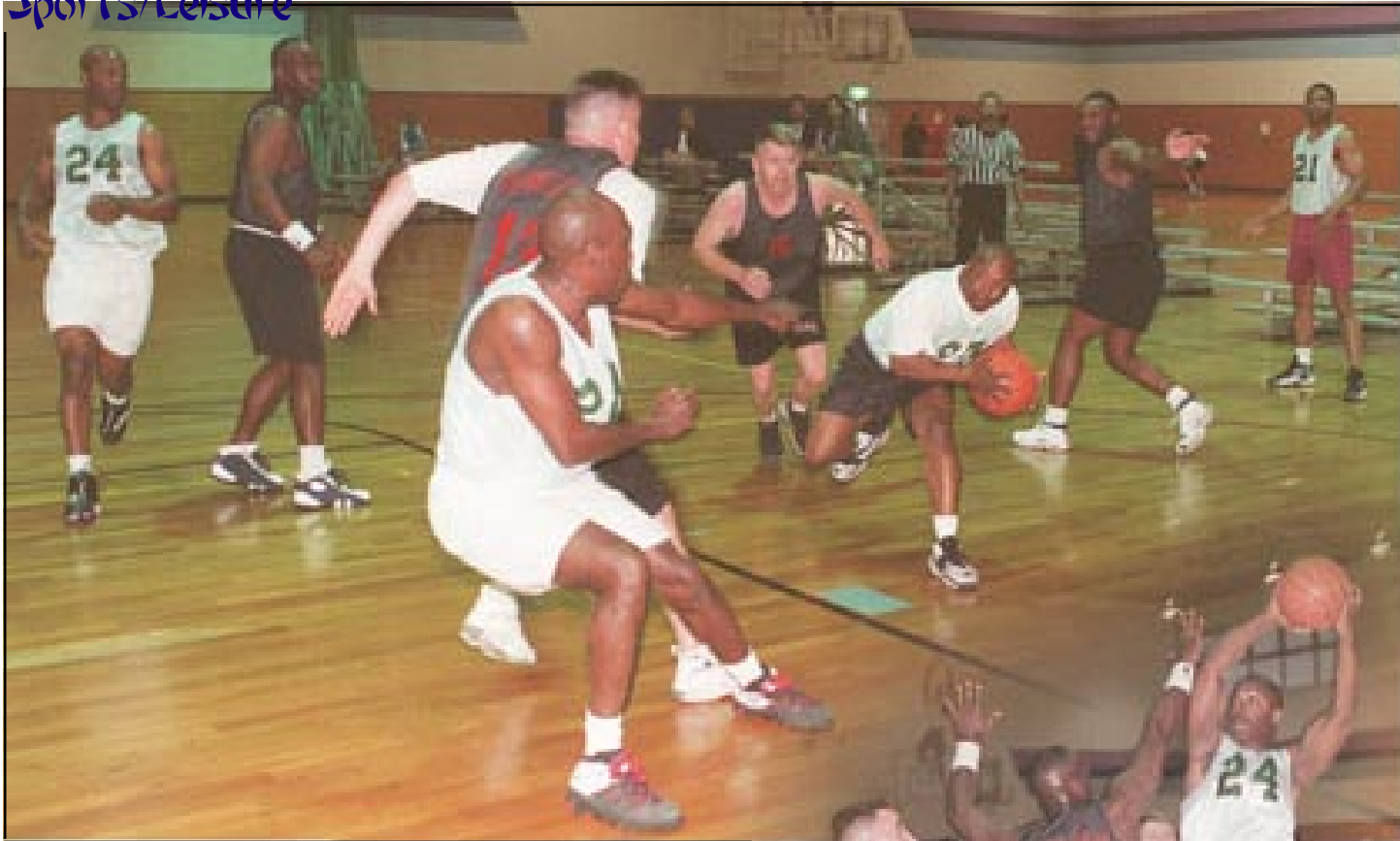
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Look at it this way. How many times have you been guilty of this or have had it done to you in your career and never stopped to think about the effects it has on the morale and good order and discipline of your Marines and your unit? I would venture to say if I did not stop when I did, this lance corporal would not have a very high regard for me in the future. You see, Marines don’t mind getting their butts chewed if they did something wrong – to be honest with you they sort of expect it – but to take one for not doing anything wrong really lasts a long time in a Marine’s memory. Believe me, I know I have had my face blown off on more than one occasion during my time in the Corps, and I know it is not a very good feeling.

The point I am trying to make is simple. When you are tired or have something else on your mind, you are not at your best. You have got to remember that chewing out the first Marine or Sailor you see is not going to change the fact that you are not in a good mood. All the “Ready. ... Fire. ... Aim!” butt-chewings are going to do is tick off some poor Marines whose only crimes are being junior in grade to you and being in your blast pattern when you decide to blow up.

Use your anger wisely. There are certainly enough things to really get you fired up each day without going round inventing ones to make your self feel better. Don’t do what I did and let other things on your mind cause you to lose some respect from your Marines. And if you do fly off the handle at the wrong time, be smart enough and humble enough to realize you made a mistake and apologize. It won’t kill you to say your sorry, and you just might get back some of that respect you lost in the Marine’s eyes you abused for no reason. At least I hope I did.

Semper Fi.



171 Vets Over-30 Champs

by Cpl. Michael Wiener
Torii Teller Staff

The 171 Vets proved that even after 30, they’ve still got game, sending Crash Crew to a 63-54 loss in the Over-30 Intramural Basketball Championship game at the Main Gym April 24.

Led by Anthony Caldwell’s 34 points, the Vets led by as much as 15 points in their second game of the tournament against Crash Crew.

“I guess I was just in the zone,” Caldwell said, “but the key to winning the game was teamwork.”

Riddled by only a two-man bench and bad hands, Crash Crew just didn’t seem to have it together.

“We were missing some of our key starters due to injury and temporary additional duties,” said Lovely. “The championship game was the first game these starting five played together.”

Lovely dropped the first two points of the game, but a couple quick threes by 171’s Caldwell and Troy McKinney and a breakaway lay

up by Alan Dukes had the Vets up by six.

Down by nine with 13 minutes left to play in the first half, Lovely called a timeout to try to regroup Crash Crew. It seemed to work as Crash went on a 16-6 run and took a 23-21 lead.

However, it was their last lead of the game. The Vets bounced back and ended the half ahead 34-29. In the first three minutes of the second, 171 increased their lead to 13. Communication was key, according to Caldwell.

“We beat them earlier in the tournament, so we knew their style of play,” Caldwell said. “We adjusted to their offense by talking to each other and keying on certain players.”

The 171 Vets went undefeated during the tournament to take the championship, and game tempo was

TOP: Vets’ Victor Brown drives the lane for an off-blance shot against Crash Crew defenders.
ABOVE: Vets’ Alan Dukes goes up for a shot against Crash Crew's Chirs Mookini and Chaucey Lovely.

pivotal throughout.

“The reason we won was because we ran our game. We kept it at our tempo,” Caldwell said. “We weren’t going to lose the championship playing our game.”

Photos by Cpl. Michael Wiener



Sports Briefs

Mother’s Day Hike

Celebrate Mother’s Day early out on the trail. Take an easy hike with Outdoor Recreation Saturday, leaving the air station at 8 a.m. There is a fee.

Pet Walk-a thon

In honor of National Pet Week, Fitness will hold a walk-a-thon on the seawall Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Status of Forces Agreement pet owners may walk or carry their pets, and prizes will be awarded for the three top finishers and for a variety of pet tricks and appearances. There is a fee. Call 253-6359.

Mother’s Day Special

The Southside Lanes offers mothers free bowling when accompanied by their son or daughter Sunday, 1-9 p.m. For more information call 253-4657.

Date Change

The date for the women’s shooting course, to be held at the Boar’s Head Sporting Lodge, has been changed to May 28, noon. Call 253-3822.

Group Golf

Registration is open for group golf lessons held throughout the summer at Torii Pines Golf Course. A special session, open to night crew service members

only, will be held May 22-26. Lessons are free to personnel E-5 and below. For more information call 253-3402.

Youth Baseball

Register until Monday at the Main Gym for youth baseball for 13- to 14-year-olds. For more information call 253-3239.

Over 30 Softball

Coaches meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Main Gym for Over 30 Softball. Season play begins May 25 and is open to SOFA Status, JMSDF, IHA and MLC personnel 30 years old and older. For more information call 253-4605.

Lifeguard Class

Aquatics holds a lifeguard certification class weekday evenings Monday through May 26. Candidates must be 15 years or older. There is a fee. For more information call 253-5520.

All Marine Women’s Softball

Athletics accepts resumes until May 22 for All-Marine Women’s Softball trial camp July 9-29. The Armed Forces camp is July 30 through Aug. 5. Call Anna at 253-4605 for more information on resume formats.

The Scoreboard

Softball May 1		Softball May 2	
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Rooftop Warriors	5	SAR Phrogs	9
SAR Phrogs	17	Youth Baseball May 6	
MAG-12	3	Braves	5
		Orioles	4
Partners in Crime	14		
Samurai	2	Marlins	12
		Dodgers	4
Partners in Crime	20		
Bad News Bears	12		

photo by Cpl. Michael Wiener



TV Guide (Channel 11, AFN)

Friday				Wednesday			
9:00	Sesame Street	4:30	Texas Music Café	9:00	Sesame Street	6:00	Today
10:00	Blues Clues	5:00	Headline News	10:00	Bear In The Big Blue House	8:00	Headline News
10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal	5:30	Hour of Power	10:30	Co-Ed Training	8:30	Showbiz Today
11:00	The Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	6:00	Outreach of Love	11:00	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	9:00	Sesame Street
12:00	NBC Nightly News	6:30	Coral Ridge Hour	12:00	NBC Nightly News	10:00	Bear In The Big Blue House
12:30	Wheel of Fortune (TV-G)	7:00	The Word in The World	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune	10:30	Co-Ed Training
1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Keep The Faith	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	11:00	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)
1:25	Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Dragon Tales (TV-Y)	1:30	Guiding Light (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News
2:15	General Hospital (TV-14)	8:30	Wishbone	2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune
3:05	Sylvester and Tweety Mysteries	9:00	Wonderful World/Disney (TV-PG)	3:00	Batman Beyond (TV-Y7)	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
3:30	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y)	11:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	3:30	Student Bodies	1:30	Guiding Light (TV-14)
4:00	Sister, Sister	12:00	Headline News	4:00	Nick News	2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)
4:30	Sabrina, the Teenage Witch (TV-G)	12:30	Air Force TV News	5:00	Jeopardy!	3:00	Anamaniacs
5:00	Jeopardy! (TV-G)	1:00	MLB (WGN) Cubs at Expos	5:30	Headline News	3:30	Super man
5:30	Headline News	4:00	Xena: Warrior Princess (TV-PG)	6:00	Pacific Report	4:00	Men In Black (TV-Y7)
6:00	Pacific Report	5:00	Computer Chronicles	6:30	CNN/SI	4:30	Boy Meets World (TV-PG)
6:33	CNN/SI	5:30	Wall Street Journal Report	7:00	Everybody Loves Raymond	5:00	Jeopardy!
7:00	AFN Holiday Special	6:00	Headline News	7:30	Whose Line Is It Anyway (TV-PG)	5:30	Headline News
	Story of Mothers and Daughters	6:30	ESPNews	8:00	Primetime Movie: When Trumpets Fade	6:00	Pacific Report
8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (TV-PG)	7:00	Home Improvement		Cinema Secrets (TV-G)	6:30	CNN/SI
9:00	Law and Order (TV-14)	7:30	Ladies Man (TV-PG)	9:30	Pacific Report	7:00	Friends (TV-PG)
10:00	Pacific Report	8:00	Primetime Movie: A Lesson Before Dying	10:00	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	7:30	Two Guys, A Girl... (TV-PG)
10:35	Tonight Show w/Leno		Headline News	10:30	Late Show with David Letterman	8:00	Frasier (TV-PG)
11:35	Late Show with David Letterman	10:00	Seinfeld (TV-14)			9:00	ER (TV-14)
Saturday						10:00	Pacific Report
12:35	ESPNews	11:00	The Drew Carey Show (TV-PG)			10:30	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
1:05	Movies 'til Dawn	11:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)			11:30	Late Show with David Letterman
Monday				Friday			
1:00	True Lies (TV-PG)	12:30	America's Black Forum	12:30	ESPNews	1:00	ESPNews
3:25	Movie 'til Dawn	1:00	Baseball 2Day (ESPN2)	1:00	Movies 'til Dawn: Mr. Smith Goes To Washington	1:00	Movies 'til Dawn: The Music Man
5:00	Today Show	2:00	CART Racing (ABC)	3:30	Movies 'til Dawn: Lover's Knot	4:00	Rescue 911
7:00	Barney and Friends	4:00	NHL Playoffs (ABC)	5:00	Headline News	5:00	Headline News
7:30	Disney's PB and J Otter (TV-Y)	7:00	NBA Playoffs (NBC)	5:30	ESPNews	5:30	ESPNews
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series (TV-Y)	9:00	Sesame Street	6:00	Today	6:00	Today
8:30	Rugrats (TV-Y)	10:00	Puzzle Place	8:00	Headline News	8:00	Headline News
9:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	10:30	Kiana's Flex Appeal	8:30	Showbiz Today	8:30	Showbiz Today
9:30	Goosebumps (TV-Y7)	11:00	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	9:00	Sesame Street	9:00	Sesame Street
10:00	Who's Looking Out for You (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News	10:00	Blue's Clues	9:00	Blue's Clues
11:00	This Old Hourse	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune	10:30	Bodyshaping	10:00	Kiana's Flex Appeal
11:30	California's Gold	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	11:00	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)	10:30	Oprah Winfrey (TV-14)
12:00	NBC Nightly News	1:30	Guiding Light (TV-14)	12:00	NBC Nightly News	12:00	NBC Nightly News
12:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune	12:30	Wheel Of Fortune
1:00	Friday Night Fights	3:00	New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	1:00	Port Charles (TV-14)
4:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	3:30	Disney's Hercules	1:30	Guiding Light (TV-14)	1:30	Guiding Light (TV-14)
5:00	Entertainers	4:00	Squigglevision (TV-Y)	2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)	2:00	General Hospital (TV-14)
6:00	Headline News	4:30	Kenan & Kel (TV-Y)	3:00	The Lion King's Timon & Pumba	3:00	Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
6:30	ESPNews	5:00	Jeopardy!	3:30	Silver Surfer	3:30	Angela Anaconda (TV-Y)
7:00	Whose Line Is It Anyway (TV-PG)	5:30	Headline News	4:00	Power Rangers In Space (TV-Y7)	4:00	Sister, Sister (TV-PG)
7:30	AFN Special: Diva's 2000: A tribute to Diana Ross	6:00	Pacific Report	5:00	Jeopardy!	4:30	Sabrina, The Teenage Witch (TV-G)
9:00	20/20	6:30	CNN/SI	5:30	Headline News	5:00	Jeopardy!
10:00	Headline News	7:00	60 Minutes	6:00	Pacific Report	5:30	Headline News
10:30	ESPNews	8:00	Touched By An Angel (TV-PG)	6:30	CNN/SI	6:00	Pacific Report
11:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	9:00	The Practice (TV-14)	7:00	Smart Guy (TV-PG)	6:30	CNN/SI
Sunday				7:30	Boy Meets World (TV-PG)	7:00	King Of The Hill (TV-PG)
12:30	Motown Live (TV-G)	10:00	Pacific Report	8:00	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	7:30	That 70's Show (TV-PG)
1:30	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV-14)	10:30	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	9:00	Buffy The Vampire Slayer (TV-14)	8:00	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (TV-14)
2:30	Austin City Limits (TV-G)	11:30	Late Show with David Letterman	10:00	Pacific Report	9:00	Law and Order (TV-14)
3:30	Friday Night			10:30	Tonight Show with Jay Leno	10:00	Pacific Report
Tuesday				11:30	Late Show with David Letterman	10:30	Tonight Show with Jay Leno
12:30	ESPNews			Thursday			
1:00	Movies 'til Dawn: PT 109			12:30	ESPNews	11:30	Late Show with David Letterman
3:30	Movies 'til Dawn: Bright Eyes			1:00	Movies 'til Dawn: The Long Gray Line		
5:00	Headline News						
5:30	ESPNews			1:30	Movies 'til Dawn: Cops And Robbers		
6:00	Today						
8:00	Headline News			5:00	Headline News		
8:30	Showbiz Today			5:30	ESPNews		

Movies

Sakura Theater

Friday

7 p.m. Missoula Children's Theater (Sleeping Beauty)

10 p.m. Final Destination

Saturday

4 p.m. Missoula Children's Theater (Sleeping Beauty)

10 p.m. Reindeer Games

Sunday

3 p.m. My Dog Skip

7 p.m. Reindeer Games

Monday

7 p.m. Final Destination

Tuesday

7 p.m. My Dog Skip

Wednesday

7 p.m. Reindeer Games

Thursday

Closed

Final Destination (R)

Rated R for violence and terror and for language

In this teen horror flick, Devon Sawa plays a high school student whose preternatural power saves several of his classmates from a plane explosion. He finds it hard to stave off death the second time around when the surviving students start dying one by one under mysterious circumstance.

Reindeer Games (R)

Rated R for strong violence, language and sexuality

After being released from prison, Ben Affleck has every intention of settling down with sweetheart Charlize Theron and leaving his life of crime behind. However, his plans go way off course when former cellmate Gary Sinise entangles the reluctant ex-con in a plot to knock over a casino on Christmas Eve. "Ronin" director John Frankenheimer takes the helm.

My Dog Skip (PG)

Rated PG for some violent content and mild language

Based on the autobiographical book by Willie Morris, the film chronicles the growing pains of an unpopular, introverted 9-year-old boy living in a small Mississippi town during World War II. The arrival of a Jack Russell terrier puppy on his birthday will open the boy up to valuable lessons of life and friendship. Kevin Bacon plays his overprotective father. Diane Lane co-stars as his mother.

This schedule is submitted by the Sakura Theater and is subject to change. Any questions or comments can be directed to **MCCS** at 253-4003.

Iwakuni's Theaters

Kokusai:

April 28 - mid May

"The Beach" - 10 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 6:35 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:45 p.m., 10:55 p.m.

New Central I:

May 13-19

"Romeo Must Die" - 11:50 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., (Sat. only) 8:40 p.m.

New Central II:

May 13 - end of May

No English Movies

New Central III:

May 13-19

"The Green Mile" - *11:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 6 p.m. (Sat. only) 9:25 p.m.

*No 11:05 a.m. showing May 13-14



Medical Clinic Health Promotions
Tobacco Cessation Courses

Tobacco Cessation classes will be held Wednesday, May 19, 24, 26, and June 14, 16, 21, 23. Courses are held in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room, 10-11 a.m. Participants must attend all four sessions. For more information call 253-3266.

Controlling Cholesterol Course

A Controlling Cholesterol Course will be offered May 25 and June 22, 10-11 a.m. in the Branch Medical Clinic conference room. This class will help participants understand what cholesterol is, how to reduce it, and the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise. For more information call 253-3266.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous open meetings are held Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. Closed meetings are held each Monday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday at 7 p.m. All meetings are held on the second floor of Building 497. For more information call 43-4814.

DRMO Local Sealed Bid Sale

DRMO Iwakuni's next local sealed bid sale will be held Thursday. The property can and should be inspected at DRMO Iwakuni May 15-17. Bid must be received by Thursday 8 a.m. Call 253-3982/4089.

Consignment Sales Shop

The Consignment Sales Shop, located on the second floor of Crossroads Mall, opens Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Donations are accepted during business hours or can be left in the drop box after hours.

The shop is part of the Enlisted Spouses Club and helps support the Iwakuni community with donations

Marine Corps
Community Services
Student Summer Hire Positions

The following MCCS Student Summer Hire positions are available for the period June 16 through Aug. 20:
—Sales Clerk, Main Exchange (6 positions)
—Laborer, Service Station (1 position)
—Food Service Worker, Club Iwakuni (3 positions)
—Custodial Worker, Club Iwakuni (1 position)
—Food Service Worker, Eagle's Nest (1 position)
—Recreation Attendant, Golf Course (1 position)
—Laborer, Auto Hobby Shop (3 positions)

Interested high school students age 14 and older may apply at MCCS personnel, second floor of Crossroads Mall, Monday-Friday. For more information call 253-3030.

and scholarships. If you would like to volunteer or need more information call 253-4721.

Baby Playgroup

Parents and their babies up to 12 months old are invited to playgroup Fridays, 10-11 a.m. in Building 553, E.D.I.S. playroom. Today's topics will be well-baby visits. Child care vouchers are available for siblings. For more information call 253-4562/6553.

Trivia Contest

In honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month, the Station Library will have a trivia contest for all school age children. Forms may be picked up at the Station Library, and must be turned in by the close of business May 31. All forms need to be verified by the parents. A winner will be drawn from all correct entries. Call 253-3078.

Japanese Classes

The Japanese and American Society will offer Japanese classes starting Monday, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. There is a fee. For more informaiton call 253-4771.

Placement Program Brief

Outbound Family Member Priority Placement Program Brief, which will be held today, 9-11 a.m. at Community Services Building 411, Room 122, is an informational brief for current and former family member U.S. civil service employees who are within two months of PCSing back to the continental United States.

Topics include military spouse preference, priority placement program counseling, eligibility for noncompetitive appointment under EO12721 (family member hires) and civil service employment procedures.

Family members who have been employed for 12 months or longer must attend this brief. For more information call 253-6828.

American Red Cross

American Red Cross will hold CPR Community First Aid Class, today, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in Building 411, Room 121. Registration is required and there is a fee. Call 253-4525.

United Methodists

A time of fellowship and discussion is being planned for May 24 (Aldergate Day) to share thoughts on the action taken at the 216th General Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, May 2-12. Call Belinda Alkula at 253-4866.

Marine Corps Community Services
Main Exchange Renovation

Phase four of the Main Exchange renovation is underway until June 16. During this time, the Hallmark Shop, with limited selection, has moved inside the Main Store. The Beauty Shop is temporarily located in the Southside Barber Shop. The Southside Seven Day Store is tempo-

rarily closed; the Auto Mini Mart on Northside is open for your seven-day needs. The Tailor Shop has returned to its former location in the Main Exchange.

School Lunch Tickets

Due to the renovation at the Southside Seven Day Store, school lunch tickets are being sold in the school cafeteria through the end of the school year. Purchase them 7-10 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information call 253-6424/3378.

TAMP and TAP

The next TAMP and TAP briefing will be held Tuesday through May 19, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the Community Services Building, Room 121. Combining the mandatory pre-separation briefing and job search seminar, the briefing is mandatory for separating military personnel within 90 days prior to discharge. Spouses are encouraged to attend. For more information call 253-6439.

Key Volunteer Training

Marine Corps Family Team Building offers a training session for key volunteer coordinators Wednesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. in Building 1117. Call 253-3754.

Library Trivia Contest

The Station Library holds a trivia contest in honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month. Pick up entry forms at the library, which is on the third floor of the Community Services Building.

Buyers' Forum

Patrons are invited to speak with Marine Corps Exchange buyers Monday, 5-7 p.m. in the Main Exchange atrium.

Mother's Day Brunch

Club Iwakuni will hold Sunday brunch from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the ballroom for all ranks. Mothers get a flower for Mother's Day. For more information call 253-5416.

Comedy Showcase

Club Iwakuni's Comedy Showcase presents Malone and Nootcheez, a singing comedy duo, Sunday, 8 p.m. in the ballroom. The show is open to all ranks and adults only.

Interview Skills Workshop

Job seekers are invited to attend an interview skills workshop May 24, 1-2:30 p.m. in the Community Services Building, Room 216. Call 253-6439.

Little Brother/Little Sister

Students age 8-16 who want to have fun with a Big Brother or Big Sister may call Community Programs at 253-3737.

Japanese Cultural Exchange

The Youth Center offers 9- to 12-year-olds a home stay with Iwakuni area families May 27-28. Drop off time at the Youth Center is May 27, 8:30 a.m.; pick up is May 29 at 1:30 p.m. For more information on this free cultural opportunity call 253-4769.

Local Employment Orientation

Family Member Local Employment Orientation will answer a myriad of questions confronting Iwakuni's local job seekers. Information presented will include local employment procedures, family member employment



Chapel's Weekly Services

Divine Services		
Roman Catholic		
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)
Sunday	9 a.m.	Mass (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)
Protestant		
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Protestant Liturgical Service (Chapel Annex)
Sunday	10 a.m.	Church of Christ (Chapel Annex)
	10:30 a.m.	General Protestant Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)
	12 p.m.	Gospel Service (M.C. Perry Elementary School Gym)
Latter Day Saints		
Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Latter Day Saints (Chapel Annex)
Jewish		
Friday	6 p.m.	Jewish Shabat (Chapel Annex)

For more information call 253-5218.
For information on Jewish Services call Mark Zeid at 082-231-4008 after 6 p.m. or call the Station Chapel.

preference, qualifications and referral priorities. Advanced sign-up is required by calling 253-6828.

Education



Test Schedule

Every Tuesday/Friday	
	- College Level Examination Program
	- DANTES Subject Standardized Test
May 22	- Electronics Data Processing Test
May 24	- Defense Language Aptitude Battery
	- Defense Language Proficiency Test
May 25	- Armed Forces Classification Test
For more information call the Education Services Office at 253-3855.	

University of Maryland

University of Maryland Term V 1999/2000 registration begins May 22 and run through June 2. Course offerings include BMGT 110, 340 and IFSM 310. Stop by Building 411 or call 253-3494 for complete details.

Re-registration

If your child is currently enrolled at M.C. Perry Elementary School and he or she will be returning to the elementary school in the fall for school year 2000-2001, you must come by the elementary school office to re-register your child. To re-register, you must: Visit the nurse and update the child's health/immunization information; Sign the new Publicity Permission Form; Update child's sponsor's information; If you have extended your tour or signed a COT, you must bring in your new orders or extension papers. You may not re-register until you have the proper papers authorizing your stay.